

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method performed in a gambling game comprising:  
  
displaying an array of symbols in a base game at symbol positions having at  
5 least one row and a plurality of columns;  
  
detecting a trigger event that enables a bonus feature;  
  
displaying values in at least some of the symbols positions;  
  
randomly selecting at least one of the values; and  
  
awarding a player a bonus award based on the randomly selected value.
- 10 2. The method of Claim 1 wherein the randomly selected value is a credit value.
3. The method of Claim 1 wherein detecting a trigger event comprises detecting one or more certain symbols displayed in the base game.
4. The method of Claim 1 wherein detecting a trigger event comprises detecting a special symbol combination displayed in the base game.
- 15 5. The method of Claim 1 wherein randomly selecting at least one of the values comprises randomly selecting a value at an intersection of a row and column of symbol positions.
6. The method of Claim 1 further comprising multiplying the randomly selected value by a multiplier.
- 20 7. The method of Claim 1 further comprising randomly selecting a multiplier value and multiplying the randomly selected value by the multiplier value.
8. The method of Claim 1 wherein detecting a trigger event comprises detecting the display of one or more special symbols in the base game, and wherein randomly selecting at least one of the values comprises receiving a signal from a player identifying a special

symbol displayed in the base game, the identified special symbol then identifying one of the values as the randomly selected value.

9. The method of Claim 8 wherein the identified special symbol moves to a symbol position displaying a value to indicate that the value has been selected.

5 10. The method of Claim 8 wherein detecting a trigger event comprises detecting a certain combination of special symbols.

11. The method of Claim 8 wherein receiving a signal from a player identifying a special symbol comprises receiving a signal from a touch screen identifying one special symbol touched by a player via the touch screen.

10 12. The method of Claim 1 wherein detecting a trigger event comprises detecting one or more special symbols displayed in the base game, wherein randomly selecting at least one of the values comprises changing values in a column in which a special symbol is located, and wherein awarding a player a bonus award comprises awarding a player a bonus award based on a value appearing in the position of the special symbol after the values have  
15 stopped changing.

13. The method of Claim 12 wherein randomly changing values in a column comprises creating an appearance of a reel spinning and stopping, where values on the reel are values in a column in which the special symbol is located.

14. The method of Claim 1 further comprising detecting a multiplier selected by  
20 the player, and multiplying a randomly selected value by the multiplier.

15. The method of Claim 14 further comprising displaying to the player a plurality of hidden multipliers and detecting that one of the hidden multipliers has been selected by the player.

16. The method of Claim 15 further comprising displaying icons representing the  
25 hidden multipliers, where the player selects one of the multipliers.

17. The method of Claim 16 wherein the icons are displayed in a center portion of the symbol positions.

18. The method of Claim 1 wherein randomly selecting at least one of the values comprises displaying one or more pointers in a column of symbol positions, where at least one of the one or more pointers points to a symbol position in a next column to select at least one of the values displayed in the next column, wherein awarding a player a bonus comprises  
5 awarding the player a value pointed to by a pointer.

19. The method of Claim 18 wherein, once a value in a next column has been pointed to by a pointer, the values in that next column are converted into pointers for selecting a value in an adjacent column.

20. The method of Claim 19 further comprising multiplying accumulated bonus  
10 awards by a multiplier selected by a pointer.

21. A method performed by a gaming machine comprising:  
  
receiving a bet by a player;  
  
displaying an object in a first position on a display screen;  
  
covering the object with one of a plurality of identical icons;  
  
15 moving the icons to different positions on the display screen;  
  
receiving a signal from the player identifying the icon that the player believes is covering the object; and  
  
granting the player an award for correctly identifying the correct icon.

22. A gaming device comprising:  
  
20 a display for displaying an array of symbols in a base game at symbol positions having at least one row and a plurality of columns; and  
  
at least one processor programmed for:  
  
detecting a trigger event that enables a bonus feature;

controlling the display for displaying values in at least some of the symbols positions;

randomly selecting at least one of the values; and

awarding a player a bonus award based on the randomly selected value.

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23. The device of Claim 22 wherein the randomly selected value is a credit value.

24. The device of Claim 22 wherein detecting a trigger event comprises detecting one or more certain symbols displayed in the base game.

25. The device of Claim 22 wherein detecting a trigger event comprises detecting a special symbol combination displayed in the base game.

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26. The device of Claim 22 wherein the at least one processor is further programmed for randomly selecting a multiplier value and multiplying the randomly selected value by the multiplier value.

27. A gaming device comprising:

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a display screen; and

at least one processor programmed for:

detecting a bet by a player;

controlling the display screen to display an object in a first position on the display screen;

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controlling the display screen to display covering the object with one of a plurality of identical icons;

controlling the display screen to display moving the icons to different positions on the display screen;

receiving a signal from the player identifying the icon that the player believes is covering the object; and

granting the player an award for correctly identifying the correct icon.